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SUBJ: IBERIA: SECURITY CHARTERS

1. VINIEGRA, IBERIA SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD CIVAIR OFF HIS FIRM STUDYING EXTRA COSTS INVOLVED IN BRINGING IBERIA'S SECURITY INSPECTIONS FROM PRESENT FIVE PERCENT SAMPLE TO INSPECTION OF EVERY PASSENGER. TWO PROBLEMS INVOLVED: DIFFICULTY OBTAINING FEMALE INSPECTORS TO SEARCH FEMALE PASSENGERS. SECONDLY, GOS SECURITY SERVICES RELUCTANT HAVE PRIVATE FIRMS, EVEN SO GOVERNMENT-CONNECTED A FIRM AS IBERIA, INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THIS OPERATION. BUT RELUCTANT ASSIGN MORE PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, US CARRIERS HAVE NO PROBLEM IN HAVING PRIVATE FIRMS CARRY OUT THIER SECURITY.

2. IBERIA PLANS BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL OVER NEXT WEEK, SINCE ACCORDING VINEIGRA EXPECTED EXECUTION PUIG ANTICH (MADRID 1369) LIKELY LEAD TO VIOLENCE AGAINST IBERIA AND OTHER SPANISH OFFICES ABROAD. VINIEGRA STATED GOS HAD DECIDED EXECUTE PUIG ANTICH SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT WAITING IMPLEMENTATION DECISION UNTIL RETURN PRINCE & PRINCESS. (PUIG ANTICH EXECUTED MAR 2)

3. VINIEGRA EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN CHARTER FLIGHTS,
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INFORMING CIVAIR OFF IBERIA WILL DEVOTE EITHER A 747 OR A DC-10 EXCLUSIVELY TO SUCH FLIGHTS IN THE SUMMER 1974 SEA-

SON. ARRANGEMENT WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS NOW IN ADVANCE
STATES OF DISCUSSION. ADDED THAT AVIACO HAS NOT PUSHED
HARD TO ENTER MARKET SINCE LARGE PART OF ITS CAPACITY
INVOLVED IN INTRA EUROPEAN MARKETS. RIVERO

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